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Enclosed is a copy of the transmittal papers indicating that the priority document was filed on January 22, 2001, together with a copy of the first page of the certified copy filed. Further, a copy of the return postcard, indicating that the priority document was received by the USPTO, is included.

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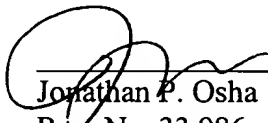
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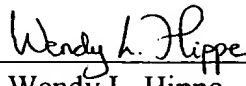

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